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DATE: June 8, 2009

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
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SUBJECT: NY Fish Inc. - Recalls Imperial-European Style Smoked Salmon Because of Possible Health Risk

Suggested Action: **CLASS Unidentified; Imperial-European Style Smoked Salmon in vacuum packed;**
Recommend notification to establishments that may carry these products via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the products being recalled were distributed in the State of Indiana. This recall is the result of samples of Imperial-European Style Smoked Salmon collected from the manufacturer during an FDA inspection of the facility. These samples revealed the presence of *Listeria monocytogenes*. Detail information is not available at this time. Please notify this office at 317-233-7360 if any recalled product is found.

NY Fish Inc. Recalls Imperial-European Style Smoked Salmon Because of Possible Health Risk

Contact:
NY FISH INC.
(718) 342-4100

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – June 5, 2009 – N.Y. Fish, Inc. of Brooklyn, NY is recalling **I ♥ NY Fish brand Imperial-European Style Smoked Salmon in vacuum packed 3 oz, 8 oz, 16 oz, and whole side “to be weighed at time of sale” sizes of lots starting with # 142 xxxx**, because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

I ♥ NY brand Imperial-European Style Smoked Salmon was distributed to wholesale distributors and retail food stores in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.

The product is packed sliced or whole sides on aluminum coated cardboard in a clear plastic vacuum packed bag with a red, black, and gold sticker label with gold lettering and a small white sticker label identifying the lot code. The first three digits are the Lot Code followed by a four digit "packaging" date. The firm is recalling all lots that begin with code **142** (for example: **142 0525, 142 0526, 142 0527, 142 0528**).

There have been no confirmed illnesses to date.

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Consumers who have purchased I ♥ NY brand Imperial-European Style Smoked Salmon with the identified lot code numbers should return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers who have this product are urged not to consume any of it. Consumers with any questions may contact the company at (718) 342-4100, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm EDT.

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Photo: Product Label

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